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APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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Request for Extension of STA Using Hagerstown, MD Earth Station E140121 to Provide TT&C During IOT and Drift of Amazonas-5

1. Applicant

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30 days "Extension with conditions"

File # SES-STA-20171010-01131

Call Sign E140121 Grant Date 10/18/2017
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Term Dates
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Approved: Paul E. Hauer

Intelsat License, LLC, is granted a special temporary authority extension from SES-STA-20170824-00952 for 30 days, beginning October 19, 2017, to operate its fixed earth station in Hagerstown, Maryland, call-sign E140121, to provide telemetry, tracking, and command ("TT&C") services for Amazonas-5 satellite licensed by Brazil during in-orbit testing ("IOT") at 58.2° W.L; during its drift from 58.2° W,L, to its final location at 61° W.L. until handoff, using the following center frequencies: 13999.50 MHz and 14499.50 MHz (Linear H, V, LHCP) (Earth-to-space), and 11701 MHz and 12202.25 MHz (Linear H, V, RHCP) (space-to-Earth), under the following conditions:

1. All operations must be within the coordinated emission and power limits.
2. During the drift to the satellite's permanent orbital location 61° W.L., Intelsat will coordinate with operators of co-frequency satellites in the drift path.
3. All operators of satellites will be provided with an emergency phone number where the licensee can be reached in the event that harmful interference occurs, Currently the 24x7 contact information for the Amazonas-5 mission is as follows: Ph.: (703) 559-7701 - East Coast Operations Center (primary); (310) 525-5591 - West Coast Operations Center (back-up). Request to speak with Harry Burnham or Kevin Bell.
4. All operations under this grant of special temporary authority shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis. Intelsat's E140121 shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from interference caused to it by, any other lawfully operating radio communication system.
5. In the event of any harmful interference under this grant of special temporary authority, Intelsat License LLC, E140121, must cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference and must inform the Commission, in writing, immediately of such an event.
6. Grant of this authorization is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending or future Intelsat License LLC applications.
7. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special temporary authority is solely at Intelsat License LLC's risk.
8. This grant is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective upon release.



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October 10, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority
Hagerstown, Maryland Earth Station E140121**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests an additional 30 days of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ previously granted Intelsat to use its Hagerstown, Maryland Ku-band earth station—call sign E140121—to provide telemetry, tracking, and command (“TT&C”) services for the Amazonas-5 satellite during in-orbit testing (“IOT”) at 58.2° W.L., during its drift from 58.2° W.L. to its final location at 61.0° W.L., and at 61.0° W.L., until handoff.² Amazonas-5 was launched on September 11, 2017.³ Intelsat expects the IOT and drift to last approximately 46 days.

The Amazonas-5 LEOP operations will continue to be performed at the following frequencies: 13999.5 MHz and 14499.5 MHz (Linear H, V, LHCP) in the uplink; and 12202.25 MHz and 11701.0 MHz (Linear H, V, RHCP) in the downlink. The operations will continue to be coordinated with all operators of satellites that use the same frequency bands and are in the drift path or are potentially affected by these operations at the IOT location.⁴ All operators of potentially affected satellites will be provided with an emergency phone number where the licensee can be reached in the event that harmful interference occurs.

The 24x7 contact information for the Amazonas-5 mission is as follows:

Ph.: (703) 559-7701 – East Coast Operations Center (primary)
(310) 525-5591 – West Coast Operations Center (back-up)

Request to speak with Harry Burnham or Kevin Bell.

¹ Intelsat has filed its STA request, an FCC Form 159, a \$200.00 filing fee, and this supporting letter electronically via the International Bureau’s Filing System (“IBFS”).

² See *Satellite Communications Services Information: Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-01988, File No. SES-STA-20170824-00952 (Sept. 6, 2017) (Public Notice).

³ Intelsat understands Amazonas-5 is licensed by Brazil.

⁴ SSL, the manager of the Amazonas-5 LEOP mission, will handle the coordination.

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In further support of this extension request, Intelsat herewith attaches Exhibits A and B, which contain a 13 GHz report and a waiver request. In the extremely unlikely event that harmful interference should occur due to transmissions to or from its earth station, Intelsat will take all reasonable steps to eliminate the interference.

Grant of this STA extension request will allow Intelsat to help test the Amazonas-5 satellite. This, in turn, will help provide additional capacity from the 61.0° W.L. orbital location and thereby promotes the public interest.

Please direct any questions regarding this STA extension request to the undersigned at (703) 559-6949.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Cynthia J. Grady

Cynthia J. Grady
Regulatory Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Paul Blais

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Attention:	Relationship: Legal Counsel
(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter either the file number or the IB Submission ID of the related application. Please enter only one.)	
3. Reference File Number or Submission ID	
4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).	
<input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee	
<input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):	
4b. Fee Classification CGX – Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station	
5. Type Request	
<input type="radio"/> Use Prior to Grant <input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other	
6. Requested Use Prior Date	
7. City Hagerstown	8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 39 35 53.1 N

9. State MD	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 77 45 22.3 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: STA Request Attachment 2: Attachment 3:	
12. Description. (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;">IntelSAT License LLC herein requests an additional 30 days of Special Temporary Authority previously granted IntelSAT to use its Hagerstown, Maryland Ku-band earth station, call sign E140121, to provide telemetry, tracking, and command services for the Amazonas-5 satellite during in-orbit testing at 58.2 W.L., during its drift from 58.2 W.L. to its</div>	
13. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application" for these purposes. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
14. Name of Person Signing Cynthia J. Grady	15. Title of Person Signing Regulatory Counsel, IntelSAT Corporation
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